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Sir:

This application is being filed pursuant to 35 USC §111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). The application includes the specification, at least one claim, and the filing fee. The Declaration is not included. The inventors are Barry M. Verdegan, residing at 606 Christiansen Way, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589, and Peter K. Herman, residing at 459 Windrowe Drive, Cookeville, Wisconsin 38506, both inventors are citizens of the United States of America.

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119	300	218	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
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	Title	Extended Life Combination Filter
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